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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Alain BETHUNE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1734
Application No.: 09/506,795) Examiner: K. Shortsle
Filed: February 18, 2000)
For: MATERIAL SUPPLY STRIP,)
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF)
APPLYING PIECES OF)
MATERIAL TO OBJECTS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time.

A claim fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	75	-	75	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 84	84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	0.00
					Subtotal	\$ 84.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0.00
					TOTAL	\$ 84.00

A check for \$374.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the \$84.00 additional independent claim fee, the \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee, and the \$180.00 Information Disclosure Statement fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 26, 2002

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